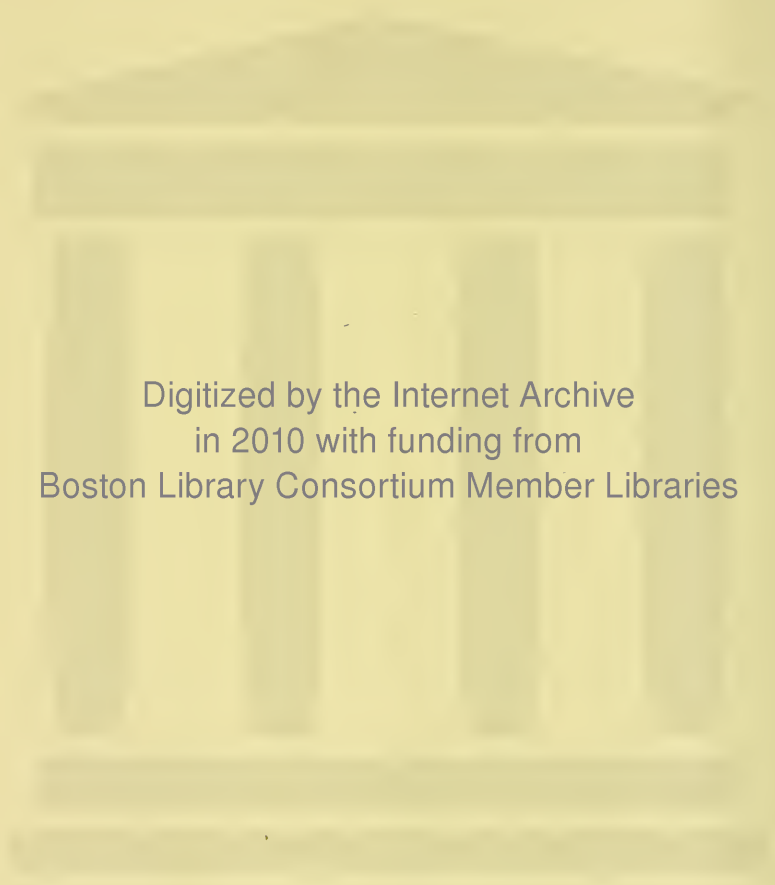


# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**Town Of**  
**FREEDOM**

**New Hampshire**

**1958**



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# ANNUAL REPORTS

Town Officers

## FREEDOM

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1958

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1958

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

WM. ROBERT CANDY

**Clerk**

LILLIAN M. GODFREY

**Selectmen**

FRANK T. MORGAN                      CHESTER W. JONES  
ALBERT S. GODFREY

**Treasurer**

VERNE C. RAMSDELL

**Tax Collector**

KENNETH M. ALEXANDER

**Road Agents**

EDWARD J. STOKES                      MERTON H. SARGENT

**Trustees Trust Fund**

PAULINE GODFREY                      JOHN GODFREY  
PRISCILLA VESTNER

**Library Trustees**

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ETHYL CUNNINGHAM

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G. COLBY WEEKS                      LYLE GILES  
JOHN GODFREY

**Fire Warden**

EDWARD J. STOKES

**Auditor**

ALEXANDRE de ZALIWSKI

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Freedom, N. H., in the County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three thousand and five hundred and ninety dollars to defray town charges consisting of town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration, town hall expenses and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for the use of hydrants and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars for street lights and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for general expenses of highway department and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for Public Library and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five thousand dollars for winter roads and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-five cents for class five roads and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for town needy and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for insurance and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand and three hundred dollars for old age assistance and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to help defray the expenses of Old Home Week Celebration for August, 1959 and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four thousand and five hundred dollars for summer highways and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for the fire department.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for maintaining the town dump and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to use the revenue from 1958 Severance Tax to cover any overages.

18. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

19. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and one dollars and eighty cents, which is  $1/100$  of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town: to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources for the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for Social Security and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for interest on long term notes and short term notes and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars to be applied on the long term note taken out for the Effingham Falls Bridge and appropriate money for the same.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be given as a donation to Huggins Memorial Hospital.

25. To Transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

NOTE: Since this copy of the Town Warrant is required by the printer at an earlier date than the legal Town Warrant posting date, it is not necessarily complete, and therefore, the Posted Warrant may contain additional articles which are not included in this publication.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine. (Town Warrant posting date February 23rd, 1959).

FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES  
ALBERT S. GODFREY  
Selectmen of Freedom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES  
ALBERT S. GODFREY  
Selectmen of Freedom



**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Approp-  
riations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Janu-  
ary 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958.

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	275 00	377 95	375 00
Savings Bank Tax	25 00	22 34	20 00
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	100 00	84 00	100 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		3 00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	40 00	20 00	40 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,100 00	2,370 52	2,200 00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—			
Regular @ \$2	320 00	288 00	300 00
Yield Taxes	500 00	714 62	500 00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	3,360 00	3,880 43	3,535 00

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1959
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers'			
Salaries	1,490 00	1,452 95	1,490 00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	950 00	1,249 83	1,000 00
Election and Registra-			
tion Expenses	350 00	499 07	200 00
Town Hall Heat	400 00	222 31	300 00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	600 00	414 77	600 00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Fire Department	600 00	988 21	400 00
Insurance	1,000 00	1,226 41	1,000 00
Taxes Bought by			
Town		183 55	
Civil Defense	25 00		
<b>Health:</b>			
Yield Tax		129 59	
Town Dump	200 00	200 08	300 00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer	4,400 00	4,490 61	4,500 00
Winter	4,400 00	6,834 36	5,000 00
Street Lighting	775 00	887 49	875 00
General Expenses of			
Highway Dept.	1,400 00	693 59	1,000 00
Town Road Aid	656 86	1,040 97	655 45
<b>Libraries</b>	104 00	104 00	175 00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500 00	1,105 37	500 00

Old Age Assist- ance	2,000 00	2,138 92	2,300 00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Old Home Week	125 00	125 00	150 00
<b>Public Service</b>			
<b>Enterprises:</b>			
Head Taxes		986 50	
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Withholding		87 70	
Advertising and Re- gional Associations—			
Lakes Region	90 61	90 61	101 90
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	125 00	315 73	150 00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	150 00	202 78	200 00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	225 00	225 00	175 00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Precinct	300 00	300 00	300 00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Short Term Notes		17,000 00	
Long Term Notes	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
County Taxes	2,881 26	2,881 26	2,900 00
School Taxes	25,469 32	22,905 14	25,000 00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDI- TURES</b>	<hr/> 51,217 05	<hr/> 70,981 80	<hr/> 51,272 35

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of		
Mill Buildings, Land and		
Machinery)		
		973,765 00
Electric Plants	3	47,114 00
House Trailers Used		
as Dwellings	2	2,000 00
Stock in Trade	3	5,500 00
Boats and Launches	132	12,650 00
Horses	15	905 00
Cows	40	2,300 00
Other Neat Stock	3	100 00
Sheep and Goats	34	330 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	8	1,200 00
Portable Mills	2	1,300 00
Wood		\$200 00
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Total Gross Valuation Before		
Exemptions Allowed		1,047,364 00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and		
Exemptions to Blind		28,325 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate		
is Computed		1,019,039 00

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	35,000 00
Central Maine Power Co.	9,000 00
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc.	3,114 00
Total	\$47,114 00
Amount of property valuation exempted	
to veterans	28,325 00

Number of inventories distributed	485
Number of inventories returned	262
Number of veterans who received property exemption	30
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	63

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES  
ALBERT S. GODFREY  
Selectmen of Freedom

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

### ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1958

#### Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	1,490 00
Town Officers Expenses	950 00
Election and Registration Expenses	350 00
Town Hall and Buildings	
Maintenance including Heat	1,000 00
Fire Department	600 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Civilian Defense	25 00
Dump	200 00
Town Road Aid	656 86
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer 4,200 00)	
(Winter 4,400 00)	8,600 00
Street Lighting	775 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,400 00
Libraries	104 00
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00
Public Relief—Town Poor	500 00
Old Home Day	125 00
Water and Electric Utilities—	
Hydrants	300 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	90 61
Social Security or Retirement	125 00
New Construction—Bridges	200 00
Payment on Debt:	
(Principal 2,000 00)	
(Interest 375 00)	2,375 00

County Tax	2,881 26	
School Tax	22,411 15	
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Total Town and School Appropriations		48,158 88
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	377 95	
Savings Bank Tax	25 00	
Revenue from Yield Tax		
Sources	500 00	
Dog Licenses	100 00	
Rent of Town Property and		
Equipment	40 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,100 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		3,142 95
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		45,015 93
Plus Overlay		355 59
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		45,371 52
Less: Number 165 of Poll Taxes at \$2 00		330 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		45,041 52
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR		
Property Taxes		45,041 52
Total Property Taxes		45,041 52
Poll Taxes at \$2 00		330 00
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Total Taxes to be committed		\$45,371 52

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July 10, 1958

FRANK T. MORGAN  
 CHESTER W. JONES  
 ALBERT S. GODFREY  
 Selectmen of Freedom

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Raised	Expended	Over	Under
Town Officers' Salaries	1,490 00	1,452 95		39 05
Town Officers' Expenses	950 00	1,249 83	299 83	
Election and Registration	350 00	499 07	149 07	
Town Hall	600 00	414 77		185 23
Town Hall Heat	400 00	222 31		177 69
Fire Department	600 00	988 21	388 21	
Insurance	1,000 00	1,226 41	226 41	
Town Dump	200 00	200 08	08	
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,400 00	4,490 61	90 61	
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,400 00	6,834 36	2,434 36	
Street Lights	775 00	887 49	112 49	
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,400 00	693 59		706 41
Class Five	656 86	1,040 97	384 11	
Library	104 00	104 00		
Town Needy	500 00	1,105 37	605 37	
Old Age Assistance	2,000 00	2,138 92	138 92	
Old Home Week and Veterans	125 00	125 00		
Precinct	300 00	300 00		



Lakes Region	90	61	90	61	
Withholding Tax			87	70	87 70
Interest	375	00	427	78	52 78
Short Term Notes			17,000	00	17,000 00
Long Term Notes	2,000	00	2,000	00	
Social Security	125	00	315	73	190 73
County Tax	2,881	26	2,881	26	
School Tax	25,469	32	22,905	14	2,564 18

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	11,097 28
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(a) Levy of 1958	183 55
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1958	290 14
(b) Levy of 1957	35 68
(c) Levy of 1956	162 47
(e) State Head Taxes—	
Levy of 1958	105 00
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Total Assets	11,874 12
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	8,231 41
Grand Total	20,105 53
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1957	8,930 82
Net Debt—Surplus, Dec. 31, 1958	8,231 41
Decrease of Debt	699 41

### LIABILITIES

Due to State:	
Uncollected Head Taxes	105 00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt	
Retirement	81 38
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation 1958	12,919 15
Long Term Notes Outstanding	7,000 00
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Total Liabilities	20,105 53
Grand Total	20,105 53

## RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes: (Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)	
Property Taxes—Current	
Year—1958	45,182 90
Poll Taxes—Current	
Year—1958	288 00
Yield Taxes—1958	714 62
State Head taxes @ \$5—	
1958	1,010 00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	
	47,195 52
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	1,152 05
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	22 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—	
Previous Years	95 00
Interest received on Taxes	20 86
Penalties on State Head Taxes	11 50
From State:	
For Town Road Aid	398 72
Interest and Dividends Tax	377 95
Savings Bank Tax	22 34
Head Tax	17 94
Fighting forest fires—Training School	17 38
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	94 88
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	84 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	3 00
Town Hall	20 00
Sale of Hot Top	29 50
Error in Check	63
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958, permits	2,370 52
Total Current Revenue Receipts	
	51,933 79

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	17,000 00
Insurance adjustments—Dividends	40 50
Refunds—Interest	5 02
Total Receipts from All Sources	68,979 31
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	13,099 77
Grand Total	82,079 08

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	1,452 95
Town officers' expenses	1,249 83
Election and registration expenses	499 07
Municipal court expenses—town hall heat	222 31
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	414 77

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	988 21
Withholding Tax	87 70
Insurance	1,226 41
Town dumps	200 08

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,040 97
Town Maintenance: (Summer 4,490 61) (Winter 6,834 36)	11,324 97
Street Lighting	887 49
General expenses of Highway Department	693 59

## Libraries:

Libraries	104 00
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## Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,138 92
Town poor	1,105 37

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans'	
Assoc.—Old Home Week	125 00
Total Payments	23,761 64

## Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional	
Associations—Lakes Region	90 61
Taxes bought by town	183 55
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	129 59
Employees' Retirement and	
Social Security	315 73

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	202 78
Paid on long term notes	225 00

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	17,000 00
Payments on long term notes	2,000 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:

(1958 Taxes 887 50)

(Prior Yrs. 99 00) 986 50

Taxes paid to County	2,881 26
Payments to Precincts	300 00
Payments to School Districts	22,905 14

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Total Payments for All Purposes	70,981 80
Cash on hand December 31, 1958	11,097 28
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Grand Total	82,079 08

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	15,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
Lot No. 27 Ossipee Lake	1,000 00
Loon Lake Lot	500 00
Potter and Brooks Lot	500 00
William Currier Lot	800 00
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Total	\$35,000 00

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CERTIFICATE

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January 29, 1959

FRANK T. MORGAN  
CHESTER W. JONES  
ALBERT S. GODFREY  
Selectmen

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****For Year Ending December 31, 1958**

Automobile Permits	\$2,372 59
Clerks Fees	120 00
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	\$2,252 59
Dog Licenses	\$84 00
	9 00
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	\$75 00

LILLIAN M. GODFREY  
Town Clerk

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****SUMMARY OF WARRANT****PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES****Levy of 1958****DR.**

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$45,041 46
Poll Taxes	322 00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	0 00
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Total Warrant	\$45,363 46
Yield Taxes	1,004 76
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	176 80
Poll Taxes	4 00
Interest Collected	6 34
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Total Debits	\$46,555 36

## CR.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$45,182 90
Poll Taxes	288 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	0 00
Yield Taxes	714 62
Interest Collected	6 34
Discount Allowed	0 00
Abatements	47 36

## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

## List:

Property Taxes	0 00
Poll Taxes	26 00
Yield Taxes	290 14

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Total Credits	\$46,555 36
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

## Levy of 1957

## DR.

## Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1958:

Property Taxes	\$ 0 00
Poll Taxes	26 00
Yield Taxes	300 04

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\$ 326 04

## Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1958	1 03
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Total Debits	\$ 327 07
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## CR.

## Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1958:

Property Taxes \$ 0 00

Poll Taxes 22 00

Interest Collected During

Year 1 03

Yield Taxes 264 36

Abatements Made During Year 0 00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's

List:

Poll Taxes 4 00

Yield Taxes 35 68

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 Total Credits \$ 327 07

(Yield Taxes) Clayton Cotton of Effingham

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## YIELD TAXES

## Levy of 1956

## DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1958:

Yield Taxes \$ 162 47

## CR.

Uncollected Taxes as of

December 31, 1958:

Yield Taxes \$ 162 47

Yield Taxes: Philip B. Hartford,

Cornish, Me. \$ 105 55

Ernest J. Rowe, Tamworth,

N. H. 56 92

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 \$ 162 47

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****STATE HEAD TAX****Levy of 1958****DR.**

## State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$ 1,130 00

Added Taxes 10 00

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 Total Commitment \$ 1,140 00

Penalties Collected 2 00

Total Debits \$ 1,142 00

**CR.**

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$ 1,010 00

Penalties 2 00

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 \$ 1,012 00

Abatements 25 00

## Uncollected Head Taxes as per

Collector's List 105 00

Total Credits \$ 1,142 00

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****STATE HEAD TAX****Levy of 1957****DR.**

## Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1958 \$ 80 00

## Added Taxes During

1958 10 00

## Penalties Collected During

1958 9 00

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 Total Debits \$ 99 00

## CR.

## Remittances to Treasurer During 1958:

Head Taxes \$ 90 00

Penalties 9 00

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 \$ 99 00

Abatements During 1958 0 00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per  
Collector's List 0 00

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 Total Credits \$ 99 00

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 ABATEMENTS 1958

## REAL ESTATE

Paul A. Babcock Over Taxed \$ 35 36

## POLL TAX

Bertha Nason Over 70 2 00

Arthur Nason Paid in Effingham 2 00

Nettie Nason Paid in Effingham 2 00

Fred Stewart Over 70 2 00

Pyrkle Smith Widow of Veteran 2 00

Ralph Staples Veteran WW2 2 00

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 \$ 12 00

## HEAD TAX

Bertha Nason Over 70 \$ 5 00

Arthur Nason Paid in Effingham 5 00

Nettie Nason	Paid in Effingham	5 00
Fred Stewart	Over 70	5 00
Hattie Brooks	Over 70	5 00
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		\$ 25 00

#### YIELD TAX

NONE	0 00
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#### STATE LAW

Fishing, hunting or operators licenses and motor vehicle registrations may not be legally obtained unless POLL and HEAD TAXES for the preceding year have been paid or lawfully abated.

My appreciation to the Taxpayers and the Town Officers for their cooperation in making my duties pleasanter and easier.

I hereby certify that the above report as of December 31, 1958 on account of the levy of 1958 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KENNETH M. ALEXANDER  
Tax Collector

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS****As of December 31, 1958****DR.**

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			Previous
	1958	1957	1956	Years
Taxes Sold to Town during				
Current Fiscal Year	\$183 55			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes				
January 1, 1958		727 92	150 77	
Interest collected after sale		69	12 80	
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Total Debits	\$183 55	\$728 61	\$172 57	

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	0 00	728 61	172 57	
Abatements - During Year	0 00	0 00	0 00	
Deeded to Town - During				
Year	0 00	0 00	0 00	
Unredeemed Taxes - At Close				
of Year	183 55			
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Total Credits	\$183 55	728 61	172 57	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

New adjusted balance, Jan. 2, 1958                      \$13,099 77

### RECEIPTS

#### From tax collector

1956 Property	159 77
1956 Interest and cost	12 80
1956 Head	5 00
1956 Head penalties	50
1957 Property	727 92
1957 Interest and cost	1 72
1957 Head	90 00
1957 Head Penalties	9 00
1957 Polls	22 00
1957 Yield	264 36
1958 Polls	288 00
1958 Interest	6 34
1958 Yield	714 62
1958 Head	1,010 00
1958 Head penalties	2 00
1958 Property	45,182 90

#### From town clerk

1958 Auto Permits	2,370 52
1958 Dog tax	84 00
Filing fees	3 00

#### From selectmen

Sale of hot top	29 50
Rent of town hall (Grange)	20 00

#### From State

Head tax reimbursement	8 37
Refund from Frank Frost estate	81 25
Refund from T. R. A.	398 72
Towns share, George Kennett est.	13 63
Reimbursement, fire training	17 38

Reimbursement, head tax expense	9 57	
Interest and dividend tax credits	377 95	
Savings bank tax credits	22 34	
Miscellaneous		
Carroll County Trust Co., note	4,000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., note	2,000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., note	4,000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., note	3,000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., note	2,000 00	
Carroll County Trust Co., note	2,000 00	
Mistake in 1957 town check	63	
Compensation, Insurance dividend	40 50	
Carroll County Trust Co., note paid early, refund on interest	5 02	
		82,079 08
CR.		
Bank balance as per statement December 31, 1958	\$11,964 62	
Deposit January 6, 1959	2,455 50	
Selectmens paid orders 1958	70,976 78	
Refund on interest, notes paid early	5 02	
		85,401 92
Less outstanding checks	3,322 84	
		82,079 08
Bank balance January 2, 1958	13,099 77	
Total receipts for 1958	68,979 31	
		82,079 08
Actual town expense for 1958	53,976 78	

Tax anticipation notes	17,000 00
Refund on interest, notes paid early	5 02
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Total amount of checks issued for 1958	70,981 80
December 31, 1958 bank statement	11,964 62
Deposit January 6, 1959	2,455 50
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	14,420 12
Less outstanding checks	3,322 84
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New adjusted balance for Jan. 6, 1959	11,097 28

Respectfully submitted,  
VERNE C. RAMSDELL  
Town Treasurer



**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

		Social Security
Albert S. Godfrey	\$268 81	\$6 19
Frank T. Morgan	268 81	6 19
Chester W. Jones	268 81	6 19
Lillian Godfrey	146 63	3 67
Verne Ramsdell	171 06	3 94
Kenneth Alexander	244 38	5 62
Alexandre de Zaliwski (1958 Audit)	24 44	56
John Godfrey	10 00	
Pauline Godfrey	10 00	
Priscilla Vestner	10 00	
Gladys Alexander	10 00	
Dorothy Chapman	10 00	
Ethyl Cunningham	10 00	
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TOTAL		\$1,452 94
Social Security Withheld		28 42

**TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

N. H. Assoc. of Assessors (1958 dues)	\$ 3 00
Lillian Godfrey (Auto Permits Postage and fees)	158 81
Carroll County Independent (Printing and Supplies)	388 25
Elizabeth Godfrey (Typing)	10 00
Wentworth Insurance Agency (Bonds)	5 00
W. S. Daby and Co. (Supplies)	17 18

Discount Martin (Adding Machine)	200 00
U. S. Post Office Dept. (Envelopes and postage)	14 40
Edson Eastman Co. (Supplies)	44 15
Charles Hardy (Collectors dues)	3 00
Kenneth Alexander (Postage, Expenses and Fees)	97 90
Chester Jones (Tax meeting and Expenses)	37 32
Albert Godfrey (Expenses)	12 00
Frank Morgan (Expenses)	38 00
N. H. Municipal Assoc. (1959 dues)	30 00
State Tax Commission (Law Books)	39 75
Registrar of Deeds (Transfers)	13 95
Wheeler and Clark (Supplies)	3 85
Norton Hardware Co. (Gas)	13 25
Estella M. White (Register of Probate)	30
Dube and Murphy Inc. (Supplies)	10 40
Verne Ramsdell (Expenses)	61 07
Sargent Bros. (Tax bills and supplies)	29 20
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc. (1958 dues)	3 00
H. F. Nelson and Son (Supplies)	1 05
George M. Downs	15 00
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	\$1,249 83

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### TOWN HALL HEAT

Dube and Murhpy Inc.	\$222 31
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**ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Walter Boewe Jr.		
(Ballot Clerk)	\$30 75	
Colby Weeks		
(Supervisor Check List)	79 10	
Lyle Giles		
(Supervisor Check List)	79 10	
John Godfrey		
(Supervisor Check List)	79 10	
Frank Davis (Gate Keeper)	24 77	
George Allard (Gate Keeper)	24 77	
Arthur Nason (Ballot Clerk)	12 71	
Wes Milliken (Ballot Clerk)	30 71	
Pauline Godfrey (Ballot Clerk)	12 71	
Robert Candy (Moderator)	49 10	
Lillian Godfrey (Recording of Town Meeting)	25 00	
Carroll County Ind. (Ballots)	15 25	
Fred Schawo (Ballot Clerk)	18 00	
Arthur Bennett (Ballot Clerk)	18 00	
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TOTAL		\$499 07
Social Security Withheld		\$5 18

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**SNOW FENCE**

Delmore Brooks	\$ 3 67
Clyde Nason	3 91
Raymond Williams	23 52
Merton Sargent	48 00
Fred Schawo (Ballot Clerk)	18 00
Frank McKinley	24 44

Carroll Chase	7 82	
Carroll Chase Jr.	7 82	
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TOTAL		\$146 55
Social Security Withheld		\$2 11

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### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co.	\$145 34	
Eugene Doe (Shoveling Walk)	9 70	
Freedom Precinct (Water Town Hall)	10 00	
Eddie Giles (Raking and mowing Lawn)	9 00	
Brocky's Inc. (Supplies for Town Hall)	15 94	
Textile House (Curtain Suppiles)	8 00	
Red Comet Inc. (Fire Extinguishers)	25 90	
American La France Corp. (Fire Extinguishers)	61 11	
Kenneth Alexander (Repairing Town Hall)	10 00	
Arthur Emerson (Cleaning Town Hall)	9 75	
Norton Hardware Co. (Gas)	13 25	
H. F. Nelson and Son (Supplies for Town Hall)	19 98	
Donald Douglass (Repairing Town Hall)	32 00	
Albert C. Whittaker (Suppiles)	32 10	
Chocorua Esso (Batteries)	12 20	
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TOTAL		\$414 77

**TOWN DUMP****A. Edward Wright Co.—**

Bulldozing	\$95 00
Walter Boewe Jr.	3 95
Edward Stokes	14 86
Carroll Chase	12 71
Frank Meserve Sr.	11 91
Merton Sargent	18 88
Lyle Giles	1 07
Roy Perkins	2 20
Fred Goss	2 20
John Stuart	3 23
Harold Williams	6 86
Eugene Doe	1 95
John Godfrey	6 16
James Brown	2 20
Herbert Frost	4 89
James Vincent	3 22
Albert Godfrey	2 93
Chester Jones	2 93
Roland Dearborn	2 93

**TOTAL****\$200 08**

Social Security Withheld

**\$2 04****INSURANCE**

Wentworth Ins. Agency;	
(Workmans Compensation)	\$207 80
(Bonds)	63 00
(Town Hall)	394 79
Fire Dept. (Additional	
Premiums)	59 25
Tractor Insurance	15 00

Fire Dept. (Personnel and Trucks)	424 89	
Town Hall Liability	61 68	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,226 41</b>

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### FIRE DEPT.

Albert C. Whitaker (Gas, oil and Supplies)	\$105 18
Public Service Co. (Lights)	21 60
Dube and Murphy Inc. (Oil)	120 87
Freedom Fire Dept. (Truck)	50 00
Carroll County Independent (Fire Cards)	9 33
American Fire Equip. Co. (Masks)	110 00
Shop and Hardware (Supplies)	8 98
Thomas Daby (New Hose)	292 50
Edward Stokes (Training School)	13 00
Walter Boewe Jr. (Training School)	7 25
Frank Meserve Sr. (Training School)	7 25
Merton Sargent (Training School)	7 25
State of N. H. (Indian Pumps)	48 00
Rena Lauer (Gas)	3 50
Center Ossipee Garage (Parts)	2 16
Whites Garage (Parts)	2 50

Edward Stokes (labor)	2 93	
Bailey Auto Supply (rebuilding motor)	175 91	
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TOTAL		\$988 21
Reimbursement, fire training		17 38
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TOTAL Pd. out		\$970 83

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### SWETTS' HILL DISTRICT (SUMMER)

Arthur Emerson	\$ 25 64	
William Locke	11 24	
David Perry	14 54	
Eugene Doe	18 57	
Harold Williams	111 91	
Frank Watson	63 10	
Vern Sargent	57 67	
Merton Sargent	203 90	
Frank McKinley	162 75	
George Downs (Tractor)	20 00	
Fred Stewart	150 04	
John Stuart	6 36	
John Brooks	1 95	
George Allard	17 83	
Clyde Nason	64 92	
Carroll Libby (Gravel)	3 00	
Raymond Williams	425 54	
Everett Eastman	39 10	
James Vincent	11 77	
Ernest Sargent	112 02	
Delmore Brooks	13 68	
Raymond Williams Jr.	9 76	
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TOTAL		\$1,545 29
Social Security Withheld		\$23 21

**BUSHES (SWETTS' HILL)**

Merton Sargent	\$ 5 00	
Harold Williams	12 71	
Raymond Williams	69 97	
Vern Sargent	31 28	
Frank McKinley	11 73	
Wendell Brooks	8 30	
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TOTAL		\$138 99
Social Security Withheld		\$1 74

**WATSON HILL, BUSHES**

Edward Stokes (Tractor)	\$105 00	
John Stuart	28 35	
Carroll Chase Jr.	6 85	
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TOTAL		\$140 20
Social Security Withheld		80

**WEST OSSIPPEE ROAD**

Clyde Nason	\$ 20 04
Delmore Brooks	20 04
Carroll Chase	17 60
Carroll Chase Jr.	70 38
Arthur Emerson	51 46
Alan Emerson	23 46
George Allard	267 92
Frank Meserve Sr.	37 94
Frank McKinley	47 89



Edward Stokes	27 88	
Blue Rock Quarry	529 99	
John Stuart	27 86	
William Locke	27 37	
Fred Stuart	52 78	
State of N. H.	106 96	
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TOTAL		\$1,329 57
Social Security Withheld		\$11 10

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### WATSON HILL DISTRICT

George Allard	\$141 26
Fred Stewart	12 70
Frank McKinley	12 70
Walter Boewe Jr.	27 06
Arthur Emerson	23 85
William Locke	58 17
John Stuart	14 66
Harold Williams	10 75
Frank Watson	3 00
Fred Moore	1 47
Alan Emerson	5 87
Edward Stokes	271 08
Carroll Chase	57 19
Carroll Chase Jr.	65 98
Frank Meserve Sr.	106 06
Ralph Emerson	1 95
Clyde Nason	21 02
Merton Sargent	8 80
Eugene Doe	98
James S. Chase	7 82
George Downs (Tractor)	90 00
State of N. H. (Grader)	105 28

H. C. Colby and Son (Bulldozing)	101 40	
Phil Allen (Crushed Rock)	6 00	
Seavey's Garage (Crushed Rock)	7 50	
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TOTAL		\$1,162 55
Social Security Withheld		\$15 63

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### WINTER HIGHWAYS

Edward Stokes	\$1,868 64
Merton Sargent	1,526 35
Walter Boewe Jr.	353 09
Carroll Chase	455 84
Raymond Williams	54 72
David Perry	12 68
Robert Libby	13 31
Delmore Brooks	4 89
Carroll Thurston	4 40
Clyde Nason	4 89
Colby Weeks	18 57
Albert Godfrey	21 50
Frank Morgan	5 86
Chester Jones	17 59
Harold Williams	36 16
Eugene Doe	10 75
George Allard	6 00
Carroll Chase Jr.	181 80
Arthur Emerson	98 86
Fred Stewart	6 84
Frank McKinley	61 56
William Locke	61 09
Alan Emerson	5 86
Roy Perkins	2 93
Jerry Brown	2 93
Manuel Stacy	100 00

Jimmy Brown	2 93	
Fred Goss	8 79	
Frank Meserve Sr.	4 40	
James Chase Jr.	6 84	
Almon Evans	54 25	
R. Giovannella	121 50	
Ray W. Williams	1 95	
Harold Abbott	21 99	
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TOTAL		\$5,159 76
Social Security Withheld		\$56 02

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### SANDING

Edward Stokes	\$ 34 85
George Allard	352 62
Eugene Doe	63 02
Arthur Emerson	75 90
Merton Sargent	229 28
Walter Boewe Jr.	28 35
Raymond Williams	38 13
Harold Williams	14 16
Wendell Brooks	20 04
Willard Brooks	10 87
Daniel Brooks Jr.	13 68
Frank McKinley	130 01
David Perry	80 78
John Stuart	9 28
Fred Goss	36 66
Fred Stewart	111 44
Alan Emerson	53 80
Jerry Brown	1 95
Verne Sargent	13 20
Peter Nichols	11 73
Virgil Nason	77 78

Clyde Nason	3 91	
Carroll Chase	19 56	
Roy Perkins	24 93	
Ernest Sargent	7 82	
Dan Brooks	21 99	
Everett Eastman	15 64	
Carroll Chase Jr.	14 67	
Percy Taylor (gravel)	12 00	
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TOTAL		\$1,528 05
Social Security Withheld		\$18 50

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### STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$887 49
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### GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Albert C. Whittaker (Gas, Oil)	\$ 20 76
Public Service Co. (Lights-Town Shed)	23 07
Frank Watson (Rock Picker, rein- bursement)	6 15
Raymond Williams (Labor)	3 95
State of N. H. (Salt)	26 60
John Godfrey (Labor)	4 88
Conway Supply Co. Inc. (Dynamite)	6 72
Manuel Stacy (Bulldozing)	120 00
Carroll County Ind. (Signs)	15 80
George Allard (Labor)	5 41
Bailey Auto Supply (Grader Parts)	6 10
Seavey Distributing Co. (Grader parts)	61 55

Murray Machine Co. (Grader Parts)	57 71	
Madison Garage (Grader Parts)	10 65	
Center Ossipee Garage (Grader Parts)	28 07	
A. E. Wright and Co. (Bulldozing)	168 00	
Meredith Grain (Cement Culvert)	2 11	
Dube and Murphy Inc. (Tractor Supplies)	47 21	
H. F. Nelson and Son (Supplies)	8 75	
Shop and Hardware (Supplies)	1 96	
White's Garage (Parts)	4 96	
J. E. Faltin (Express)	5 66	
Edward Stokes (Gas and Labor)	57 52	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$693 59</b>

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### T. R. A.

George Allard	\$13 00	
John Godfrey	75 44	
Walter Boewe Jr.	75 44	
Delmore Brooks	36 65	
Fred Moore	110 58	
State Treasurer 1958 Appro.	656 86	
Wilfred Davis (Moving Wood)	45 00	
Frank Davis (Moving Wood)	14 00	
Kenneth Davis (Moving Wood)	14 00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,040 97</b>
Social Security Withheld		\$6 82
Refund from State		\$398 72

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### LIBRARY

1958 Appropriation	\$104 00
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**WITH HOLDING**

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$87 70
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**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

State of N. H. (1958)	\$2,138 92
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**TOWN NEEDY**

Huggins Hospital	\$140 68
Dr. Russell Paterson	36 00
Dr. F. J. C. Dube	27 00
A. C. Whitaker	5 00
Abbott's Store	43 39
Public Service Co.	3 60
Carroll County Home (Surplus Food)	149 02
Carroll County Home (Board)	700 68

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TOTAL	\$1105 37
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**MEMORIAL DAY**

Old Home Assoc. (1958 appro.)	\$125 00
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**FREEDOM PRECINCT**

1958 Appro.	\$300 00
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**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

1958 Tax Sale	\$183 55
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**INTEREST**

Carroll County Trust Co.	
Long Term note (Bridge)	\$225 00
Short Term Note	202 78
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TOTAL	\$427 78
Refund from C. C. Trust Co.	5 02
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TOTAL	\$422 76

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**TEMPORARY LOANS**

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$17,000.00
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**LONG TERM LOANS**

Carroll County Trust Co. (Falls Bridge)	\$2,000.00
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**HEAD TAXES**

State Treasurer	\$986 50
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**SOCIAL SECURITY**

Treas. State of N. H. (1958)	\$315 73
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**COUNTY TAX**

1958 Tax	\$2,881 26
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**BRIDGES AND CULVERTS**

R. Bruce Gass (Supplies)	\$ 6 20	
R. C. Hazelton Co. (Culvert)	77 05	
Frank Meserve Sr.	3 91	
William Locke	7 82	
George Allard	6 35	
Wirthmore Store (Culvert)	72 68	
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TOTAL		\$174 01
Social Security Withheld		42

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Balance of 1957 Appro.	\$13,405 14	
Part of 1958 Appro.	9,500 00	
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TOTAL		\$22,905 14

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**LAKES REGION**

Lakes Region Assoc.

(1958 Appropriations)	\$90 61
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**YIELD TAX**

Treasurer of State of N. H.	\$129 59
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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	New Funds Created	Balance Principal Beginning Year	Balance Principal End Year	Percent	Amount Income During Year	Expended During Year
1919	Nancy Skillings	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		\$100.00	\$100.00	3 1/4	\$8.27	\$8.27
1919	Nancy Burns	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		200.00	200.00	3 1/4	6.58	6.58
1922	Lord & Fowler	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		200.00	200.00	3 1/4	6.58	6.58
1922	Eliza J. Alley	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1924	Ina E. Foss	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1924	M. C. & Steven Allard	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		150.00	150.00	3 1/4	4.93	4.93
1924	Metcalf & Cushing	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1925	A. R. & Lilla Bennett	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1927	Edward H. Nason	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1928	Jennie Meserve	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1928	John W. Smith	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1932	James Wood	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1937	Joseph D. Corson	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		50.00	50.00	3 1/4	1.64	1.64
1939	Frank P. Corson	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1939	Howard E. Moulton	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1939	Levina Farnsworth	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1940	Ellen Mitchell	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1941	Stevens, Sweetser, Marston & Harmon	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1943	Jesse Drawl	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		300.00	300.00	3 1/4	9.84	9.84
1943	Jesse S. Allard	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1953	Minnie B. Towle	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		100.00	100.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1953	Carrie B. Moses	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		112.84	112.84	3 1/4	3.69	3.69
1957	Minnie A. Eastman	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		200.00	200.00	3 1/4	3.27	3.27
1957	F. W. Towle	Care cemetery lot	Rochester Trust Co.		200.00	200.00	3 1/4	6.35	6.35
1957	Parson S. Yard	Care of yard	Carroll City, Tr. Co.		500.00	500.00	3	15.10	15.10
1957	George W. Chase	Care cemetery lot	Wolfeboro Nat. Bk.		700.00	700.00	3	21.15	21.15
1957	Huldah J. Downing	Care cemetery lot	Wolfeboro Nat. Bk.		100.00	100.00	3	3.02	3.02
1958	Godfrey Fund	Care cemetery lot	Wolfeboro Nat. Bk.		200.00	200.00	3	6.06	6.06
1952	John J. Giles	Care cemetery lot	Wolfeboro Nat. Bk.		100.00	100.00	3	3.02	3.02
1957	Frank Melton and J. M. Parsons	Care cemetery lot	Manchester Svc. Bk.		200.00	200.00	3 1/2	8.26	8.26
1958	Belinda C. Wood	Library Fund	Rochester Trust Co.		1000.00	1000.00	3 1/4	32.76	32.76
1958	Kezar Cemetery Fund	Care of lot	Rochester Trust Co.	\$200.00					
1958	Moulton Cemetery Fund	Care of lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00					
1958	Elsie M. Thurston	Care of lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00					
1958	Ernest A. Leavitt	Care of lot	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00					
					\$600.00	\$6312.84		\$184.52	\$184.52

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 January 15, 1959  
 JOHN P. GODFREY, PAULINE W. GODFREY, PRISCILLA F. VESTNER, Trustees

## LIBRARY — 1958 ACCOUNTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$166 74	
Interest, Jan. 1, 1958	1 06	
Wood Fund for 1957	31 49	
Interest, July 1, 1958	1 34	
Credit, Campbell and Hall, Aug. 5, 1958	46 00	
Town of Freedom, Dec. 3, 1958	104 00	
Wood Fund for 1958	32 76	
Fines Collected	4 68	
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Total Receipts		\$388 07
Librarian's Salary	\$117 00	
Books	56 13	
N. H. Library Association	2 00	
Postage and Supplies	4 32	
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Total Expenditures		\$179 45
Cash on hand	\$ 82 75	
Kezar Falls Bank	124 83	
Librarian's Petty Cash	1 04	
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Total		\$208 62
Expenditures	\$179 45	
Cash Reserves Jan. 1, 1959	208 62	
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		\$388 07

GLADYS C. ALEXANDER  
 ETHYL A. CUNNINGHAM  
 DOROTHY CHAPMAN  
 Library Trustees

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the town of Freedom, town trustees of trust funds, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, library trustees and treasurer of the school district of Freedom for the fiscal year 1958 and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched as noted.

January 14th 1959      ALEXANDRE de ZALIWSKI  
Town Auditor

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Dear Mr. & Mrs. & Family:

Once again our region is covered with snow and the forest fire hazard has disappeared, but to your local forest fire warden it is just a time to check over his equipment and check the causes of the fires he has had. We know that our biggest cause of forest fires are careless people burning rubbish, brush or debris without a permit or in an unsafe place. When this fire gets away from them and help is needed to put it out they then plead that they did not know a permit was required for the incinerator or this type of burning. Well, the old saying, ignorance of the law is no excuse, fits in here very well. The forest fire laws have been in the newspapers, on the radio and on television and are on some posters, and there should be no excuse for not knowing a permit is required for all outdoor burning. In this year's report we are going to quote the law of the State of New Hampshire in regards to permits, this is found in Chapter 233 - Section 35 revised laws, State of New Hampshire.

### Permits

- 35b No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause to be burned any material, and no city or town shall kindle or maintain a fire or a public dump in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste, or cutover land or where fire may be communicated to such lands, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the forest fire warden of the town where the burning is to be done unless the same is in the presence of the warden or his agent.

Liability for fires without permit.

- 36 Any person causing or kindling a fire without permit of the forest fire warden when such permit is required and any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, shall be liable in a civil action for the payment to the town or the state or both, of the expenses incurred by the forest fire warden or his deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.

Penalties

- 38 Any person violating any provisions of section 35 shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than sixty days.

1958 Fire Record

Number of fires 0                      Acreage burned 0

Number of permits issued 49

Forest Fire Warden Edward Stokes

District Chief Robert B. Smith

**FREEDOM SCHOOL REPORT****March 1, 1959****OFFICERS****Moderator****WILLIAM ROBERT CANDY****Clerk****LILIAN GODFREY****Treasurer****VERNE RAMSDELL****Census Enumerator****MABLE DAVIS****Auditor****ALEXANDRE deZALIWSKI****Nurse****REBECCA SANBORN, R. N.****School Board**

Walter Boewe, Jr., Chr.	Term expires 1959
Mildred Brooks	Term expires 1960
Mable Davis	Term expires 1961

**Superintendent of Schools****EVERETT H. BRASIER**

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Freedom qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1959, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for transportation of high school pupils on the Ossipee late bus.

10. Resolved that the Freedom school district petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a cooperative school district which may include, in addition to this district the following districts, namely Brookfield, Effingham, Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth.

11. To elect two representatives of the district to serve on an interim committee to prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and accept in the name of the school district for educational purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or Federal Government or any department or agency thereof, or any other sources.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Freedom this 4th day of February 1959.

WALTER B. BOEWE, JR.  
MILDRED H. BROOKS  
MABEL A. DAVIS  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER B. BOEWE, JR.  
MILDRED H. BROOKS  
MABEL A. DAVIS  
School Board



## PROPOSED BUDGET

### 1959-60

A comparison of the expenditures for 1957-58, the adopted budget 1958-59 and the proposed budget for 1959-60 is shown below.

	Actual Expenditures 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Proposed Budget 1959-60
Salaries of District Officers	\$275 00	\$290 00	\$290 00
Superintendent's Salary	340 42	373 36	344 88
Tax for State Wide Supervision	100 76	138 00	120 00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	10 00	10 00	10 00
Supplies and Expenses	491 97	523 92	449 14
Teachers' Salaries	6,502 25	7,700 00	7,700 00
Books and Other Instruc. Aids	104 96	150 00	200 00
Scholars' Supplies	241 12	250 00	300 00
Supplies and Other Expenses	100 00	100 00	50 00
Salaries of Custodians	541 00	510 00	550 00
Fuel or Heat	612 00	600 00	600 00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Exp.	277 60	250 00	300 00
Repairs and Replacements	63 15	150 00	100 00
Health Supervision	352 66	385 85	425 85
Transportation	4,109 00	4,580 00	4,400 00
Tuition	4,851 52	8,050 00	6,390 00
Special Activities and Special Funds	24 12	50 00	75 00
Special Milk Program	102 03	250 00	250 00
Retirement	459 09	531 79	584 27
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Exp.	89 10	141 90	187 00
Contingency Fund		400 00	400 00
Additions and Improvements			250 00
New Equipment	44 98		
Total Payments for all purposes 1957-58	<u>\$21,991 48</u>		
Total Adopted Budget 1958-59		\$25,434 82	
Total Proposed Budget for 1959-60			\$23,976 14

**FINANCIAL REPORT****RECEIPTS****1957-58****Local Taxation:**

Current appropriation	\$21,705 14
Special appropriation	2,400 00

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 \$24,105 14
**Other sources:**

State N. H., refund per capita tax	\$11 24
State N. H., special milk program	105 21
Balance on hand July 1, 1957	1,054 80

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 \$1,171 25

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 \$25,276 39

Less refunds	11 24
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Total net receipts	\$25,265 15
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES****1957-58****Administration****Salaries of District Officers**

Elizabeth Nichols, Sch. Bd.	\$75 00
Mildred Brooks	75 00
Walter Boewe, Jr. Sch. Bd.	75 00
Verne Ramsdell, Treasurer	50 00

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 \$275 00
**Superintendent's Salary and Travel**

Blanche Buswell, Treas.	\$340 42
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Tax for State Wide Supervision	
Treas. State N. H., per capita tax	112 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Elizabeth Nichols, Census	10 00
Supplies & Expenses	
Supervisory Union office exp.	\$237 54
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Sup.	13 80
Sargent Bros., envelopes	6 15
Elizabeth Nichols, meetings	8 00
Mildred Brooks, meetings	8 00
Walter Boewe, Jr., meetings	16 50
Blanche Buswell, Tr., travel, Supt.	59 29
C. County Ind., printing	125 14
Mabel Davis, meetings	8 00
Verne Ramsdell, expense	9 55
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	\$491 97

### Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	
F. Edward Hooper	\$ 465 92
Ethel Ramsdell	2,562 14
Esther Walker	1,553 51
Ralph Staples	881 64
Gladys Alexander	48 00
Mildred Parsons	136 00
State N. H., social security	323 37
Federal Reserve Bank, withhold-	
ing tax	601 90
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service,	
blue cross	96 30
N. H. Teachers' Ret. System, retire-	
ment	95 77
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	\$6,764 55
Books and Other Instructional Aids	
Allyn & Bacon, books	\$7 59
American Book Co., books	40 33

Scott Foresman & Co., books	12 36
Rand McNally & Co., books	39 04
Ginn & Co., books	5 64

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\$104 96

**Scholars' Supplies**

Milton Bradley Co., supplies	\$88 75
American Book Co., books	90 03
Scott Foresman & Co., books	32 24
Rand McNally Co., books	8 00
Ethel Ramsdell, supplies	5 20
Allyn & Bacon, book	81
D. C. Heath Co., books	6 96
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	9 13

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\$241 12

**Supplies & Other Expenses**

Ralph P. Staples, tuition	100 00
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**Operation of School Plant**

**Salary of Janitor**

Virginia Meserve	\$465 00
Mildred Norton, cleaning	75 00
Verne Sargent, labor	1 00

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\$541 00

**Fuel or Heat**

Howe Oil Co.	612 00
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**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses**

Public Service Co.	\$140 46
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	57 25
Elizabeth Nichols, keys	70
Moulton's Store, supplies	46 20
Western Auto Associates, supplies	4 98
Virginia Meserve, supplies	59
A. C. Whitaker, supplies	20 87
Waxine Co., Sweeping Compound	6 55

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\$277 60

### Maintenance of School Plant

#### Repairs and Replacements

R. C. Lamprey, labor	\$15 00
Howe Oil Co., service	1 10
Eugene Doe, labor	27 75
H. F. Nelson Co., supplies	2 80
Walter Boewe, Jr., labor	13 50
Donald Douglas, labor	3 00

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\$63 15

### Auxiliary Activities

#### Health Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 36

(Nurse's Salary and Travel) \$324 66

Alexander Ratsep, M. D., Exams. 38 00

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\$362 66

#### Transportation

High School

Edward Stokes \$1,200 00

Elem. School

Dorothy Locke \$ 254 00

Evelyn Stuart 1,416 00

Carroll Libby 1,239 00

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\$2,909 00

#### Tuition

Town of Porter \$662 00

Fryeburg Academy 680 00

Conway School District 3,509 52

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\$4,851 52

#### Special Activities and Special Funds

Clark-Harris, supplies 24 12

**Fixed Charges**

Retirement	196 79
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	
A. D. Davis & Son	89 10

**Capital Outlay****Additions & Improvements**

Edward Stokes, labor	\$1,011 96
Daniel A. Brooks, labor	1,112 61
Walter Boewe, labor	64 90
H. F. Nelson & Son, supplies	19 60
James F. Howe, labor	79 68

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 \$2,288 75
**New Equipment**

Daniel Brooks, labor	33 20
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	3 03
H. F. Nelson & Son, supplies	5 25
Moulton's Store, supplies	3 50

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 44 98
**Special School Milk Program**

102 03

**Total Expenditures for all purposes**


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 \$22,002 72
**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Freedom School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and find them properly cast and correct.

ALEXANDRE de ZALIWSKI

Auditor Freedom School District

Aug. 9, 1958

**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1958	\$3,273 67
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,273 67</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by District	
Teachers' salaries	\$466 66
Surplus (Excess of Assets over	
Liabilities	2,807 01
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	\$3,273 67

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$1,054 80
(Treasurer's bank balance)	
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$24,105 14
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	105 21
Received from all other sources	
Refund on per capita tax	11 24
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Total Receipts	\$24,221 59
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$25,276 39
Less school board orders paid	\$22,002 72
Balance on hand June 30, 1958	<hr/>
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$3,273 67

Respectfully submitted  
 VERNE C. RAMSDELL  
 District Treasurer

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### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Freedom, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1958      ALEXANDRE de ZALIWSKI



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Freedom:

During the school year 1957-58 the teachers in the Freedom School were Mrs. Ethel Ramsdell, grades 1 to 4, and Mrs. Esther M. Walker, grades 5 to 8. Mrs. Walker resigned in the middle of the year and was succeeded by Mr. Ralph Staples. At the end of the year Mrs. Ramsdell retired and was succeeded in September by Mrs. Edith Plant of Holderness, N. H. Mrs. Plant is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College and has had several years of teaching experience. Mr. Staples who has a bachelor's degree, attended Plymouth Teachers' College during the summer and returned to his teaching position in September. We are fortunate to have such competent teachers who are devoted to their work.

Last year the total enrollment in the Freedom School was 46 with an average membership of 39.3. In September of the current year the school opened with an enrollment of 38. The census report of September, 1958 shows that the probable enrollment for 1959-60 will be about 41 pupils.

Enrollment in high schools was as follows:

School	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Tuition Rate
Fryeburg Academy	2	2.0	\$340.00
Kennett High School	11	10.4	340.00
Porter High School	2	2.0	331.00
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The average cost per high school pupil was \$421.99. The state average costs for 1957-58 are not available

at the date of this writing. The maximum high school tuition rate for 1958-59 of \$367.00, set by the State Department of Education, offers some means of comparison. This amount does not include transportation costs.

The September enrollment of high school pupils for the current year is as follows:

School	Enrollment	Tuition Rate
Brewster Academy	1	\$325.00
Fryeburg Academy	1	350.00
Kennett High School	17	350.00
Porter High School	3	320.00
Total		22

High school enrollment for 1959-60 is estimated to be 18 pupils. Tuition rates have not been announced.

Competent health services continue through the work of Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R. N. As for the past few years Mrs. Sanborn serves the schools of four towns. Physical examinations have been made by Dr. Dutton with Mrs. Sanborn's assistance.

During the past year several of the school districts of this supervisory union have been conducting a cooperative school study. Representing Freedom on the study committees are the three school board members, with Mrs. Margaret Littlefield, Mrs. Robert Candy, and Mr. Chester Jones. These study committee members are to be commended for their faithful attendance of the many meetings and their contributions to the study. A report of the study has been published.

The cooperation of the school board, teachers, and citizens is most sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER

December 29, 1958

Superintendent of Schools

**STATISTICAL REPORT 1957-58****Freedom School District**

No. weeks in school year	38
No. half days in school year	180
Total No. different pupils enrolled	
Boys 19          Girls 27	46
Average daily membership	39.3
Per cent of attendance	95.3
Average No. of tardiness	1.2
No. of pupils transported at district expense	
Elem. 24          High School 11	35
No. of School Board meetings held	24

# **SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36** **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**1957-58**

## **RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand July 1, 1957	\$ 358 39
Received during year	8,230 04
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<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$8,588 43</b>

## **EXPENSES**

Clerk hire	\$2,116 96
Office expenses	673 58
Educational aids	314 46
Salary Union Treasurer	25 00
Superintendent's salary	4,416 47
Superintendent's travel	708 53
Retirement	136 62
Social Security	52 89
Other expenses	5 46
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$8,449 97</b>
Balance on hand June 30, 1958	138 46
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	<b>\$8,588 43</b>

The State's share of the superintendent's salary for Supervisory Union No. 36 was \$3,5000.00. The shares of the various school districts were as follows:—Brookfield \$146.41, Effingham \$299.93, Freedom \$340.42, Madison \$424.97, Middleton \$36.93, Ossipee \$1,217.97, Tamworth \$907.80, and Wakefield \$1,075.57.

The amount of per capita tax paid by each district was as follows:—Brookfield \$34.00, Effingham \$154.00, Freedom \$112.00, Madison \$198.00, Middleton \$138.00, Ossipee \$532.00, Tamworth \$490.00, Wakefield \$502.00.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

In October of 1957 grades 1, 4, 7 received patch tests through the N. H. Tuberculosis Association's Program, and 16 pupils visited the Association's Chest X-ray clinic at Center Ossipee. All reports were normal.

Thirty-eight pupils received medical examinations during the month of November. Parents were notified by notes or home calls of any defects found.

The regular screening program for vision, hearing, height, weight, and inspections was carried out with the following results:

Defects Found	No. Cases	No. Pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician
Vision	3	4
Hearing	2	1
Teeth	19	

There were 3 cases of German Measles and 2 of Impetigo.

The New Hampshire Sight Conservation Program gave assistance with 2 pupils for eye examinations and glasses.

Six pupils received diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus booster shots through the State Department of Health and local medical services.

### Clinics

& Special Referrals	Date	No. Examined	or Treated
Orthopedic	No. Conway 11-13-57	2	1
	No. Conway 5-14-58	2	2

Number of home visits and-or telephone calls 37.

May I take this opportunity to thank your administrator, your school board, teachers, pupils, parents and interested citizens for all their help in this program.

Respectfully submitted,  
REBECCA P. SANBORN, R. N.

# **BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Albion Charles Doe	3	Edwin A. Doe	Gladys C. Nason	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 14	Terri Suzanne Gilpatrick	1	Gordon E. Gilpatrick	June H. Godfrey	Maine	New Hampshire
June 9	Bonita Gail Libby	5	Lawrence C. Libby	Elizabeth F. Abbott	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 18	Ralph James Abbott	1	Harold R. Abbott	Velma B. Libby	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 13	Lee Rogers Williams	1	Raymond W. Williams	Mary A. Rogers	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 15	Mark Edward Mayhew	1	Kelsie W. Mayhew	Phyllis M. Meserve	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

# **MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
May 24	Freedom	Roland Francis Dearborn Nancy Ellen Stuart	23 Laborer 18 at home	Freedom, N. H. Freedom, N. H.	Rev. Nellie P. Morrow Ossipee, N. H.

# **DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 18	Wolfeboro	Curtis Libby	65 5 11	Porter, Maine	Tobias Libby	Ruth Cummings
May 19	No. Conway	Nellie Judkins Boncher	75 1 3	Unknown	Banfield Judkins	Georganna Thurston
June 14	Portland, Maine	Ernest A. Leavitt	75 4 18	Freedom	George C. Leavitt	Ella M. Leighton
Aug. 11	Wolfeboro	Annie O. Pascoe	88 8 16	Freedom	Leander Langdon	Mary Shaw
Aug. 18	Freedom	Brian Wayne Perkins	46 9 9	Somerville, Mass.	Roy M. Perkins	Minnie H. Lovering
Oct. 27	Freedom	Edith H. Pray	88 10 3	Dover, N. H.	Albion Hayford	Sarah Osgood



